

Motherwell, 8 October 2002 at 11 am.

A Special Meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Connelly, Gormill, Love and J. Martin.

CHAIR

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer; Head of Legal Services; Chief Solicitor (Licensing), and Senior Solicitor (Licensing).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent McGuire, Sergeant Urban and Constable Cameron, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Cefferty, Devine and Irvine.

WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

1. The Sub-Committee considered applications received for a Window Cleaner's Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

Applicant: Chris Meechan, 22 Neidpath Avenue, Shawhead, Coatbridge

Decided: that consideration be continued to allow the applicant and opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

Applicant: John Paul Meechan, 22 Neidpath Avenue, Shawhead, Coatbridge

Decided: that consideration be continued to allow the applicant and opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION

2. The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

Applicant: John Leslie Pugh, 71 Wingate Street, Wishaw

Decided: that consideration be continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - COMPLAINT

3. The Head of Legal Services advised the Sub-Committee of a complaint received relative to the behaviour of William Stirling, 10 Torwood Lane, Moodiesburn who currently held a Private Hire Car Licence and Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

Decided: that consideration of the complaint relative to the behaviour of William Stirling be continued pending a report by the Head of Legal Services.

HEARINGS

(1) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - PAUL CARTY, 33 BAILLIE DRIVE, BOTHWELL

4. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 12 September 2002, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Paul Carty, 33 Baillie Drive, Bothwell for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McGuire speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Paul Carty for a Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

(2) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - PETER BARRADELL, 36 STIRLING ROAD, AIRDRIE

5. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 8 July 2002 the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Peter Barradell, 36 Stirling Road, Airdrie for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the second hand car sales premises at 36 Stirling Road, Airdrie had been continued pending consultation by the applicant with the Director of Planning and Environment, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Peter Barradell was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. McAlpine, Department of Planning and Environment outline the Director of Planning and Environment's objection.

Thereafter, Mr. McAlpine and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. McAlpine and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Peter Barradell for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be refused.

**(3) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - NASREEN BEGUM,
15 HILLHOUSE ROAD, DENNY**

6. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Nasreen Begum, 15 Hillhouse Road, Denny for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at Punjab Takeaway, 97 Main Street, Kilsyth had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from Shona Chalmers, 93 Main Street, Kilsyth.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Shona Chalmers was not in attendance.

Thereafter the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the objector's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Ahmed, the applicant's brother-in-law speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant Mr. Ahmed, Mr. Riaz and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Mr. Ahmed, Mr. Riaz and representatives of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Nasreen Begum for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at Punjab Takeaway, 97 Main Street, Kilsyth be granted.

(4) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) JOHN CLARKSON, 26 THISTLEDOWN GROVE, VICTORIA PARK, COATBRIDGE

7. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by John Clarkson, 26 Thistledown Grove, Victoria Park, Coatbridge for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack van at Calderbank Road, Airdrie had been received; (2) that observations on the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment; (3) that objections to the application had been received from Strathclyde Police, Traffic Management Section and Councillor Donnelly, the local Member, and (4) that the applicant had failed to submit a Food Safety Certificate.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that John Clarkson was not in attendance.

Decided: that the application by John Clarkson for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.

(b) JIM LOVE, 3A TARBOLTON ROAD, KILDRUM, CUMBERNAULD

8. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Jim Love, 3A Tarbolton Road, Kildrum, Cumbernauld for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack van at Blairlinn Road, Cumbernauld had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that due to a family bereavement Jim Love was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the applicant's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Ashcroft, Department of Planning and Environment advise that Jim Love had subsequently altered his application after liaising with the Department of Planning and Environment and therefore the objection to the application had been withdrawn.

Decided: that the application by Jim Love for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from his static snack van from the alternative location at Blairlinn Road be granted.